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SUBJ: PROPOSED F-5E SALES TO AUSTRIA

1. MESSRS NORVAL K. HEATH AND M. C. HAENKE, NORTHROP CORP, VISITED EMBASSY DEC 10-11. DAO AND ECONCOUNS BRIEFED THEM ON STATUS OF PROPOSED AUSTRIAN PURCHASE AND ON COMPETING AIRCRAFT (SWEDISH DRAKEN AND FRENCH F-1) BEING CONSIDERED. HEATH AND HAENKE WERE INFORMED THAT MATTER NOW BEING PASSED TO POLITICAL LEVEL (CHANCELLOR KREISKY, DEFENSE MINISTER LUETGENDORF) FOR DECISION.

2. BEST INDICATIONS TO DATE ARE THAT F-5E IS LEADING CONTENDER FROM STRICTLY MILITARY-TECHNICAL POINT OF VIEW.

3. AT THIS JUNCTURE GOA DOES NOT DESIRE FURTHER CONTACT WITH CONTRACTORS AND PREFERS THAT CONTINUING DISCUSSIONS WITH U.S. BE CONDUCTED THROUGH EMBASSY. MOWINCKEL

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